24 LIAISON HEADQUARTERS AND THE BRITISH ARMY

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Mission

The Senior British Liaison Officer is the Commander in Chief Land's personal representative to the Commanding General United States Army Europe. His principal task is the development and execution of the United States / United Kingdom Engagement Plan. 24 Liaison Headquarters also carries out tasks for the Commander Allied Command Europe Rapid Reaction Corps and the General Officer Commanding United Kingdom Support Command (Germany).

US / UK Engagement Plan

A joint initiative by CG USAREUR and CinC LAND to:

“maximise the impact of limited US and UK resources by co-ordinating and co-operating to take advantage of common interests, natural tendencies to work together with a high degree of interoperability”

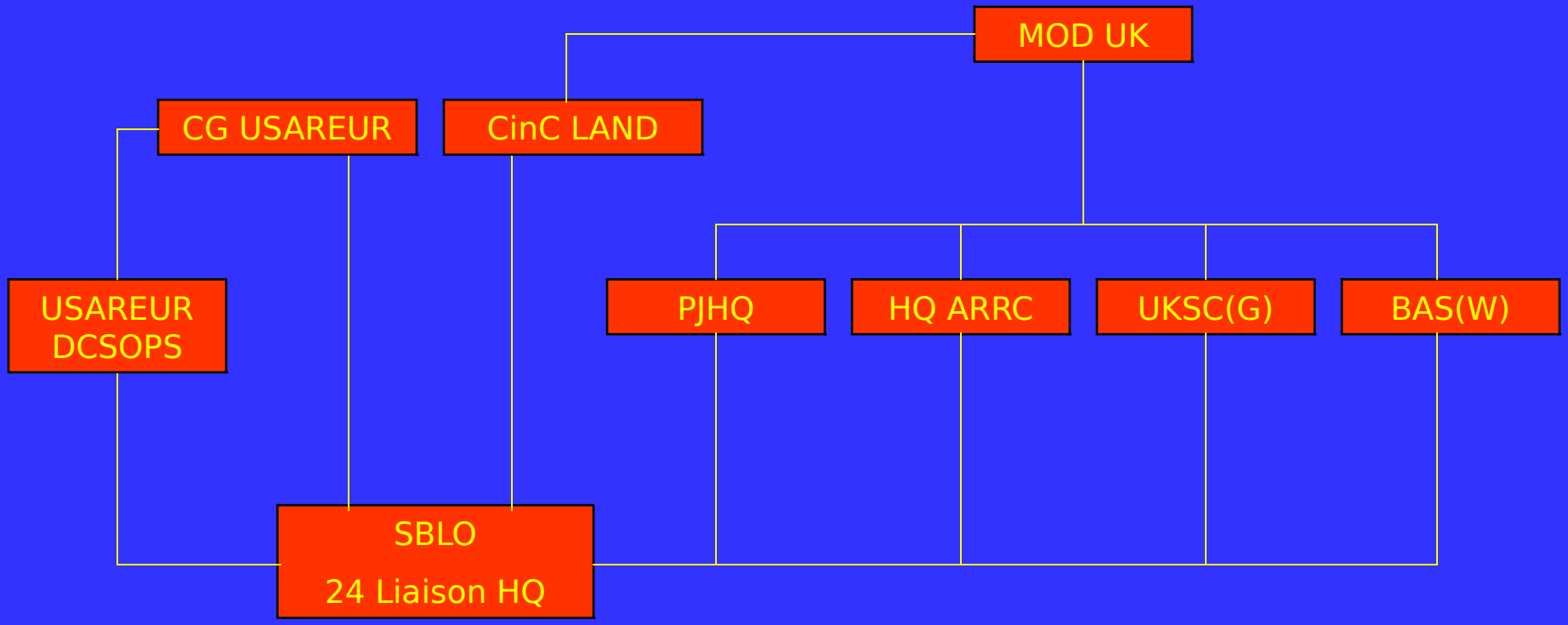
US / UK Common Ground

- Strategic and operational interests in the Balkans, Africa and NATO
- Enhance interoperability through partnership
- Maintain the relationship through periodic meetings
- Burden sharing efficiencies over PfP
- Opportunities to de-conflict overlapping engagement activities with our partners and other nations
- Shared desire to maintain the “Special Relationship”
- European Security and Co-operation
- Force Protection

Ongoing Initiatives

- Force Protection
- Logistic interoperability
- Exercise participation
- 1 AD relationship with 1 (UK) Armd Div
- Land Combat Expo 2002
- Aviation

24 Liaison Tasking



The Team

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Senior British Liaison Officer

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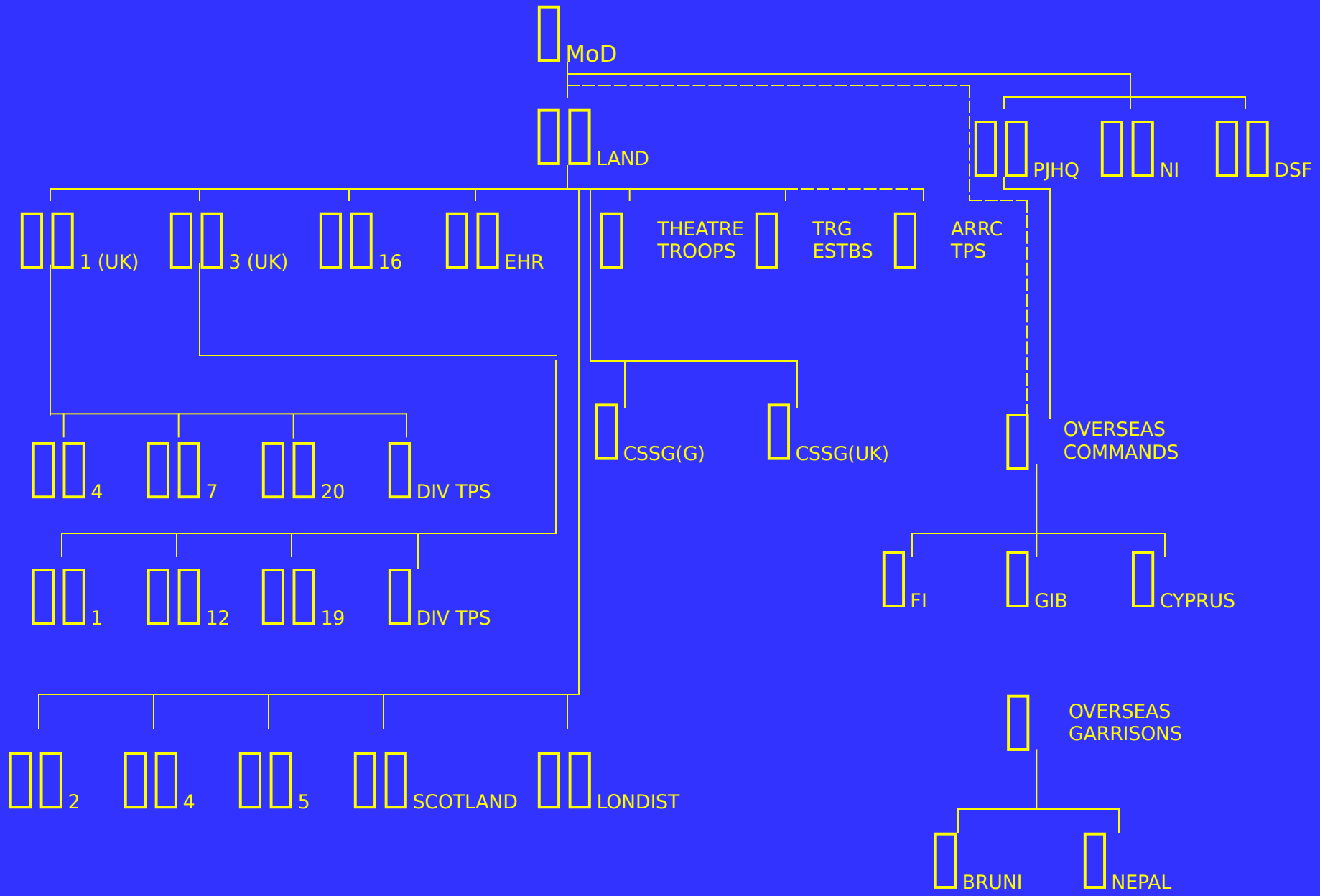
British Liaison Warrant Officer

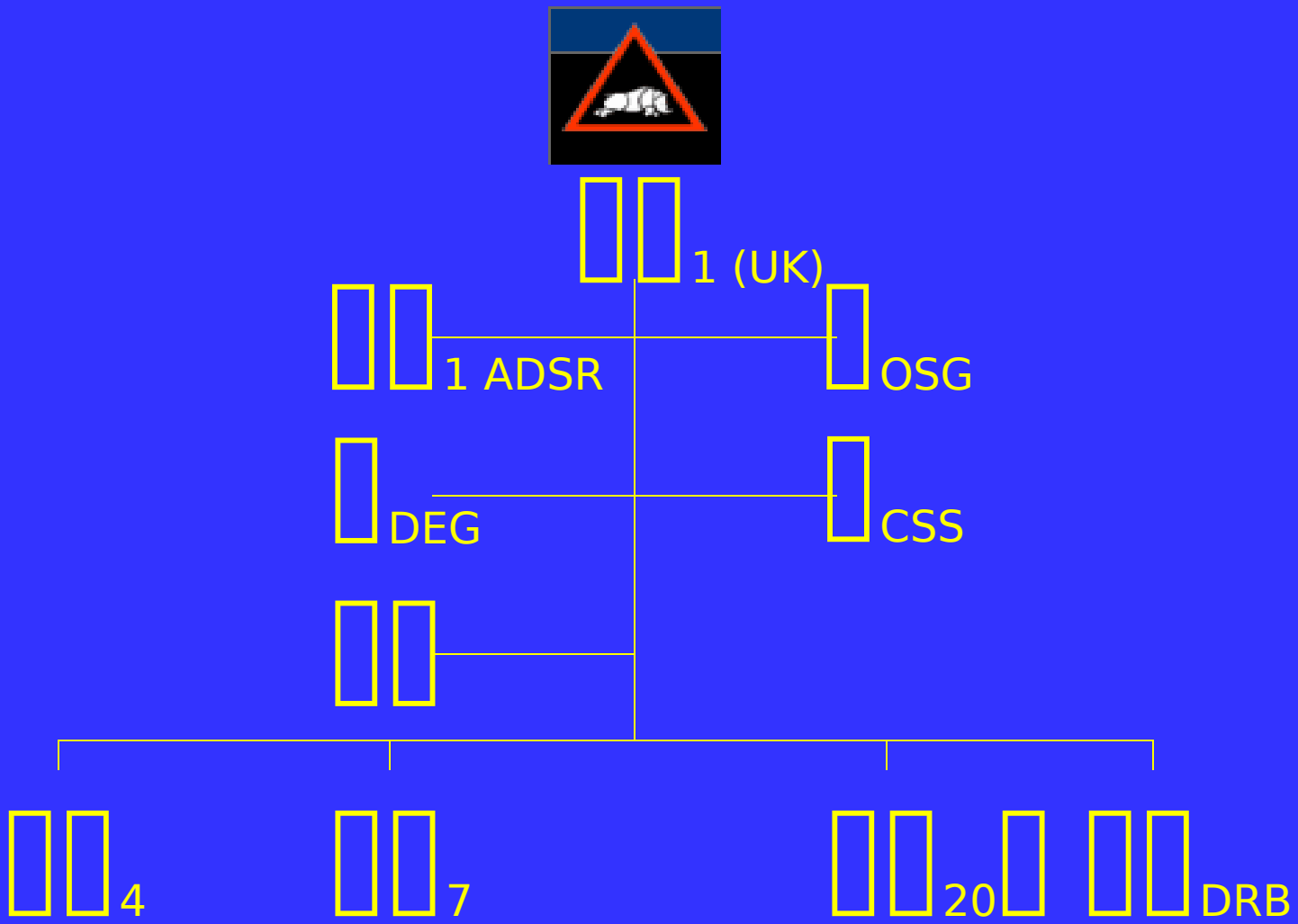
Corporal Rudi Lewis

British Liaison Junior NCO

Organisation of the Field Army



1 (UK) Armd Div
Combat and Combat Support



British Armoured Brigade

- Brigade Headquarters
  - Brigade Signal Squadron
  - Challenger 2 Regiment
  - Armoured Infantry Battalion
  - Armoured Infantry Battalion
  - Challenger 2 Regiment

Offensive Support Group

- 1 (UK) Armd Div
  - AS 90 Regiment
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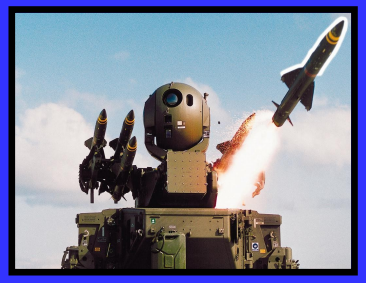
  - AS 90 Regiment (taken fm 3 Div)
  - Army Air Corps Regiment
  - Air Defence Regiment
  - MLRS Regiment



Defensive Engineering Group

- 1 (UK) Armd Div
  - Armoured Engineer Regiment
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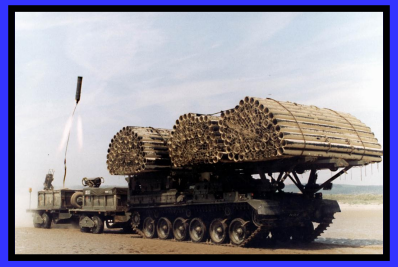
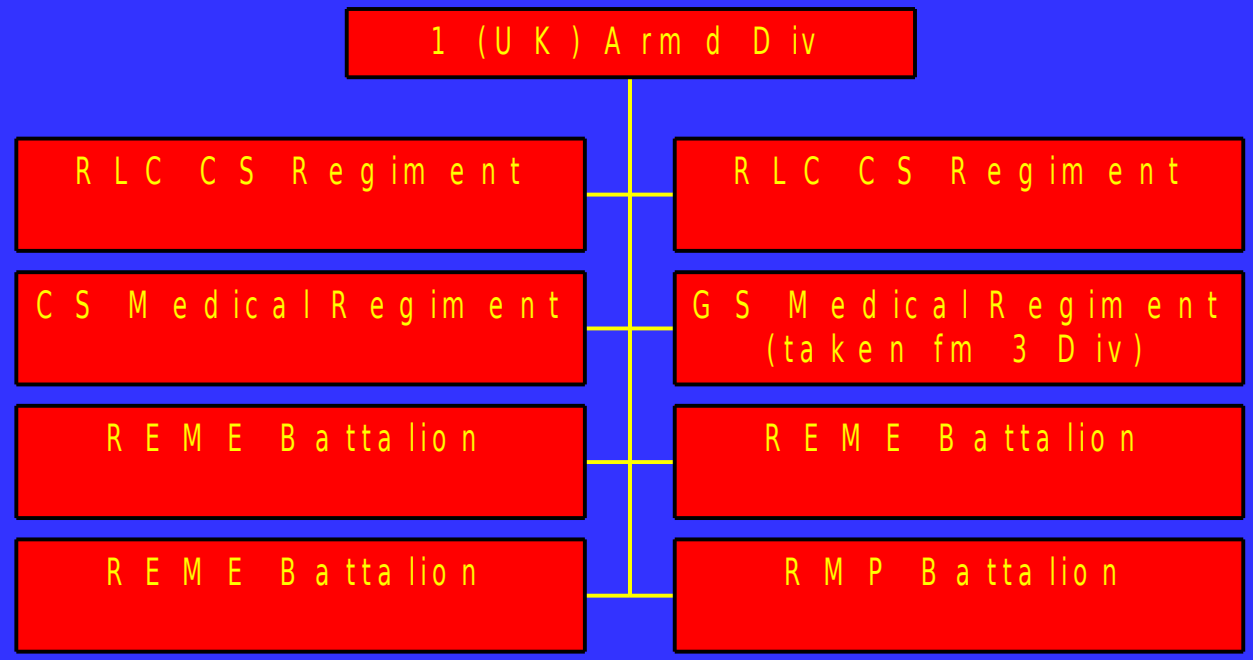
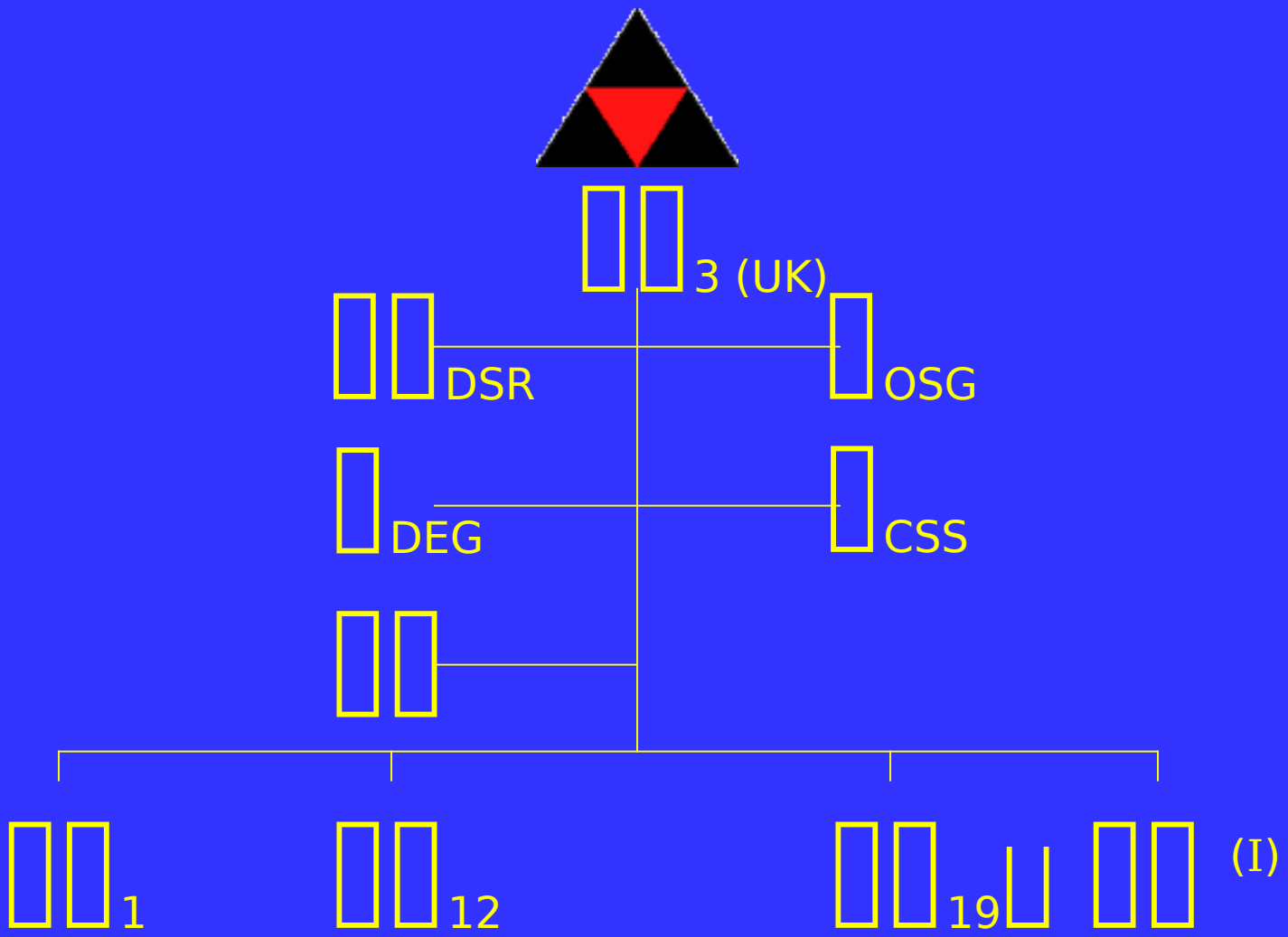
  - Independant Engineer Squadron



Combat Service Support



3 (UK) Div
Combat and Combat Support



British Mechanised Brigade

- Brigade Headquarters
  - Brigade Signal Squadron
  - Challenger 2 Regiment
  - Armoured Infantry Battalion Warrior
  - Mechanised Infantry Battalion Saxon
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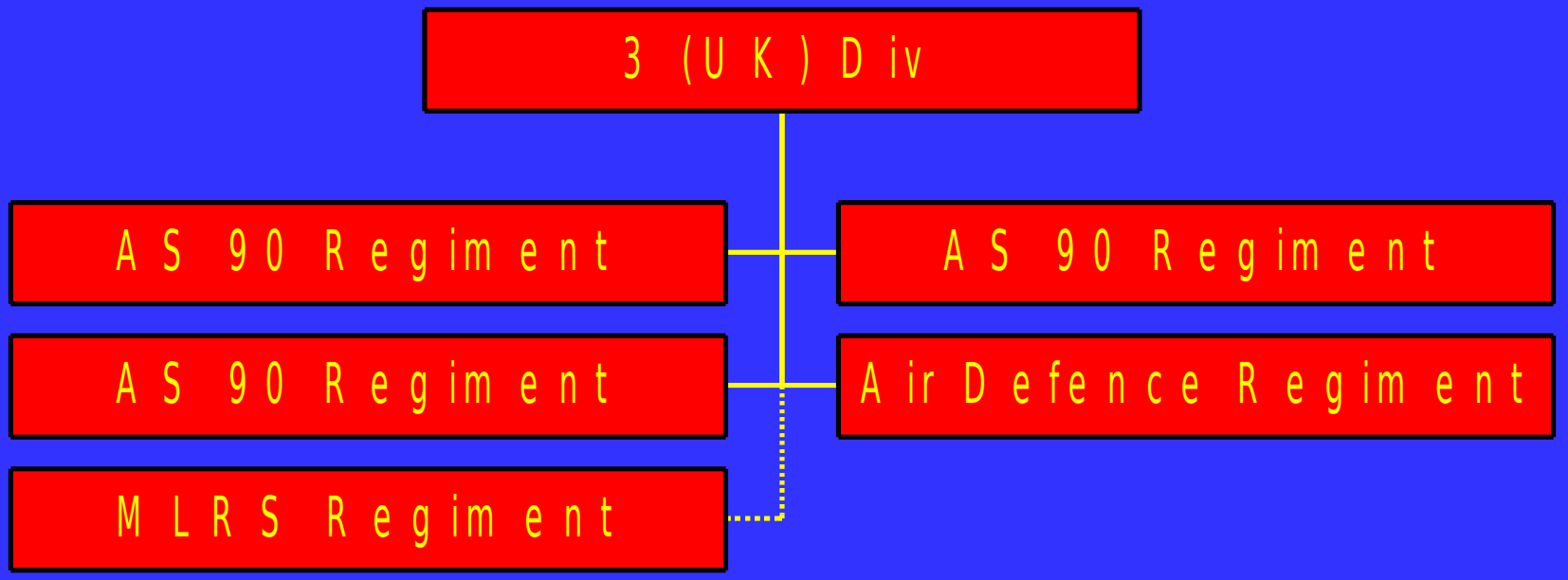
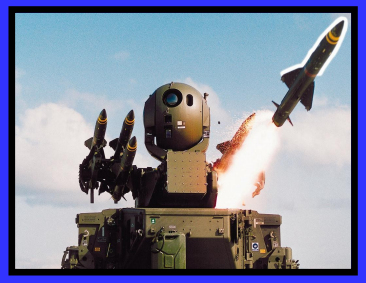
Offensive Support Group



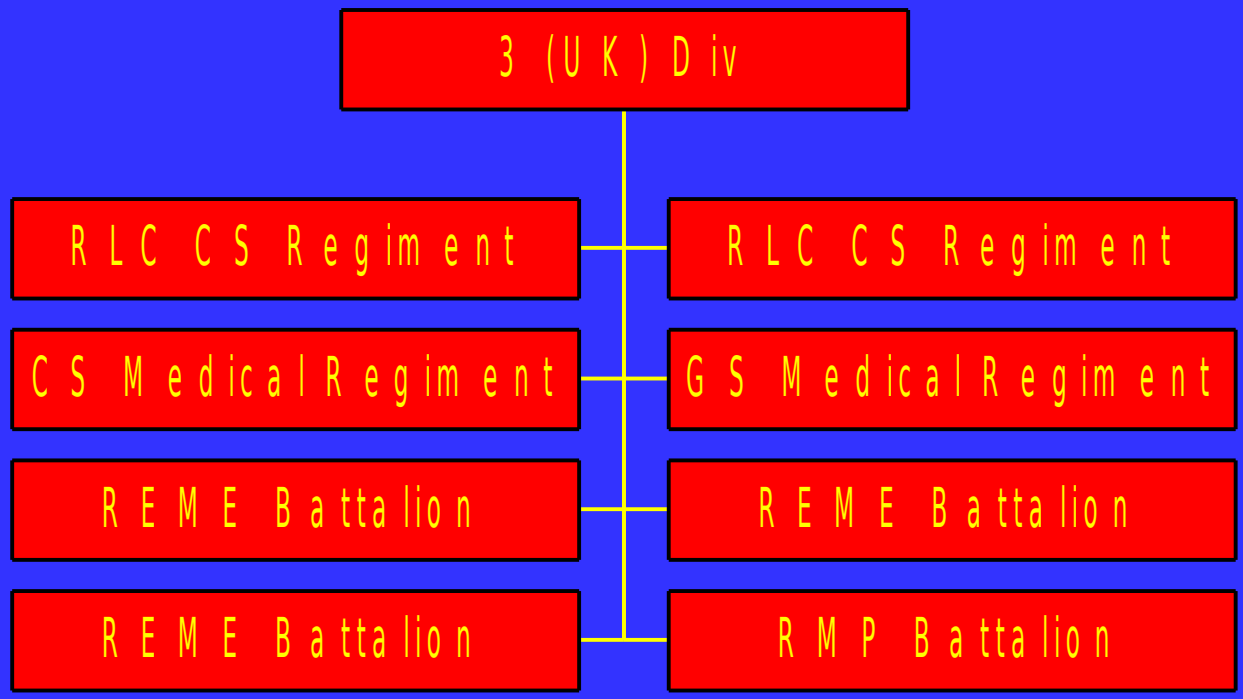


Defensive Engineering Group

3 (UK) Div

- GS Engineer Regiment
- EOD Engineer Squadron
- Engineer Field Squadron
- Heavy Engineer Squadron
- Topographical Engineer Squadron
- Topographical Engineer Section

Combat Service Support



16 Air Assault Brigade

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  - PFndr
  - 216
    - 3 AAC
    - 4 AAC
    - 9 AAC
    - 1 Para
    - 2 Para
    - 1R Irish
    - HCR
    - 7 RHA
    - 21 RA
    - 9 36 RE
    - 51 38 RE
    - 13 RLC
    - 16 CSMR
    - 7 REME
    - 156 RMP